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SUBJECT: NICOSIA WILL ADDRESS COLAT ON VENEZUELAN NGO SUMATE

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Classified By: Ambassador Ronald L. Schlicher; reasons 1.4 (B) and (D).

¶1. (C) On March 1, poloff delivered reftel message to Savvas Vladimirov, in the MFA's Division of the Americas and Oceania. Vladimirov said he would raise the issue of Sumate at the next meeting of the EU committee on Latin America (COLAT) on March 7. He did not believe that Chavez would risk provoking an international outcry by convicting Sumate's leaders, but agreed that the EU should take immediate action on the issue.

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